Licito Concurso ‘20
- A National Legislative Drafting Competition

RULES

I. ELIGIBILITY
➢ Participation is open to all students pursuing either an LL.B (3 years and 5 years) or an LL.M course in any University in India.
➢ Participation is restricted to a maximum of two authors per paper.
➢ Both the authors in case of co-authorship need not be pursuing their law degree from the same University.
➢ Only one paper can be submitted per author and in case of co-authorship, the author/s cannot submit a paper other than the one they have co-authored.

II. TOPICS FOR THE COMPETITION
➢ Bill on population control
➢ Bill to regulate cryptocurrencies
➢ Bill to make voting compulsory
➢ Bill to prevent food wastage
➢ Bill on an “All-India Judicial Service”

III. PANELISTS
➢ Mr. Anirudh Rastogi, Founder & Managing Partner, IKIGAI Law
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IV. PRIZES

➢ First Prize - Rs. 10000/-
➢ Second Prize - Rs. 5000/-
➢ Third Prize - Rs. 3000/-

In case, any of the winning articles are co-authored, the prize money will not be altered and will be split amongst the co-authors themselves.

➢ Top 5 students will be offered internships at reputed law firms as well as offered a complimentary subscription of the Annual Issue of the India Law Journal.
➢ Best paper from each topic will be shared with the concerned Parliamentary Committee and published in the India Law Journal.
➢ Top 20 students will be given Letters of Recommendations.
➢ All participants will be issued a participation certificate which will be sent to their respective Universities.

V. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

➢ The text must be in Times New Roman font size 12.
➢ Endnotes may be used and not footnotes.
➢ The length of the articles should not exceed 4500 words excluding endnotes.
➢ Endnotes may be cited as per any accepted method of citation.
➢ Submissions may be emailed to info@indialawjournal.org
➢ The subject of the email should be ‘Submission for Licitio Concurso’ 20’
➢ The email should also contain name of the author/s and the name of the University/s.
➢ The last date for submitting articles is 31st October 2020. No delays will be entertained.
➢ Plagiarism will attract disqualification.
➢ While evaluating the articles, the board of editors and panelists will consider creativity, content, structure and linguistic skills presented in the article.
➢ The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final.

VI. Procedure for Registration
➢ The last date of registration is 15th September 2020.
➢ Registration can be done by downloading the Registration Form available at https://indialawjournal.org/docs/registration-form-for-licito-concurso-20.pdf
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